

## **List of Stipulations for Permitted Motorized Use**

### **General Stipulations**

1. This permit does not grant privileges on private, state, or Indian Reservation lands. The permittee shall comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, orders postings, or written requirements applicable to the area or operations covered by the Special Recreation Permit. The permittee shall ensure that all persons operating under the authorization have obtained all required Federal State, and local licenses or registrations. The permittee shall make every reasonable effort to ensure compliance with these requirements by all agents of the permittee and by all clients, customers, participants, or spectators under the permittee's supervision.
2. The authorized officer reserves the right to limit activity and group size should it become apparent that, during the term of this permit, the use is adversely impacting on the environment. The authorized officer reserves the right to close or reroute routes that have been determined to negatively impact populations of bighorn sheep or peregrine falcon nesting sites or other endangered species.
3. This permit may be terminated upon breach of any of the conditions here in or at the discretion of the authorized officer.
4. The permittee will take precautions to protect natural values, cultural or historic objects, aesthetic values, and any improvement on public land involved. Any government owned structures, property, land or resources harmed or damaged by the permittee or his clients shall be reconstructed, repaired, rehabilitated, and restored as may be required by the BLM to at least equal condition immediately prior to such damage or destruction. Permittee further shall abate any condition existing which may cause harm or damage to any person, structure, property, stream, or wildlife.
5. The permittee will take all reasonable measures to prevent and discourage vandalism or disorderly conduct, and when necessary, will call in the appropriate law enforcement agency.
6. All vehicle use will be in accordance with State law and BLM off-road vehicle designations. Vehicles must stay only on routes authorized by the Special Recreation Permit. Vehicle use is not authorized in Wilderness Study Areas. No off-route travel would be permitted. To avoid damaging cultural sites that may be near Jeep Safari routes, the roadbed should not be widened by inappropriate passing or parking.
7. Permittee will be responsible for any wildfires caused by the permittee's party and will report all wildfires to the nearest BLM Field Office.
8. Natural disasters and uncontrollable acts present risk which the permittee assumes. The permittee has the responsibility of inspecting the camp site and immediate adjoining area for dangerous trees, hanging limbs, and other evidence of hazardous conditions and locating his camp site to avoid such hazard.
9. The permittee agrees to assume responsibility for public safety and health during any phase of his operation, including first aid, retrieval and evacuation activities including costs.
10. All refuse will be packed out and deposited in an authorized dump site.

11. All guides will be informed of permit stipulations. There will be a required review of stipulations of all drivers authorized under the permit.
12. Organized events will have a minimum guide to participant ratio of 1:25, unless otherwise stipulated.
13. Each trail guide will have portable toilets for use during day trips. All human solid waste will be packed out and deposited in an authorized manner.
14. Permittee shall not have exclusive use of recreation areas or interfere with other valid use of the public lands unless specifically authorized under the terms of the Special Recreation Permit.
15. All animals will be kept under control. When outside of vehicles, all domestic animals must be kept on a leash. Domestic animals must remain in the vehicle in the presence of wildlife. Harassing of wildlife and/or livestock is not allowed.
16. Any paleontological and/or cultural resources (historic or prehistoric site or object) are protected and shall not be damaged or removed. All personnel associated with the permitted activity will be informed by the permittee that they are subject to prosecution for vandalizing and/or collecting any historic or prehistoric artifacts or paleontological remains. All guides will be specifically instructed in proper cultural site visitation behavior.
17. At a minimum, the permittee shall have in force public liability insurance covering: (1) damage to property in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), and (2) damage to persons (bodily injury or death) in the amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) per occurrence. The policy shall also have a minimum annual aggregate limit of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000). The policy must name the United States Government as additionally insured.
18. A signed and dated post-use report must be submitted by November 15 of each year or within 30 days of the last use for that year. The report must include the following information for each trip: start and end date, location, number of guests, user days, number of guides/crew, number of vehicles, total receipts, and percentage of time spent on public land.
19. Gates will be left as found.
20. Any additional routes or campsites will require additional approval from BLM.
21. The Canyon Country Partnership minimum impact guidelines will be promulgated by the permittee in written or oral form. Event information will include these guidelines.
22. The date and locations of motorized events will be made available to non-motorized users prior to the event, enabling them to consider other areas to recreate.
23. Parking and staging will be only on non-vegetated areas; parking will occur in single file along the side of the route.
24. Top of the World route participants will not park off the Onion Creek Road to protect the federally listed threatened plant *Cycladenia humilus* var. *jonesii*. All travel on the Onion Creek Road will be on the county-maintained road. There is no travel in the stream or in the "Narrows."
25. The 3.6 mile portion of 3-D in Tusher/Bartlett Wash (just west of Highway 191) is not available for motorized use.

26. The maximum number of vehicles allowed per route per trip is as follows. No more than 25 vehicles are allowed on Arch Canyon, Dolores Triangle, Hole in the Rock, Hotel Rock, and Lockhart Basin. No more than 35 vehicles are allowed on Crystal Geyser and Pritchett Canyon. No more than 40 vehicles are allowed on Kane Creek Canyon, Rose Garden Hill and Steel Bender. No more than 45 vehicles are allowed on Golden Spike, Porcupine Rim, and Secret Spire. No more than 50 vehicles are allowed on Chicken Corners, Dome Plateau, Gold Bar Rim, Hell Roaring Rim, Hey Joe, Metal Masher, Moab Rim, Sevenmile Rim, Top of the World and Wipeout Hill. No more than 55 vehicles are allowed on Cliffhanger, Copper Ridge, and Strike Ravine. No more than 60 vehicles are allowed on 3-D, Behind the Rocks, Fins and Things, Flat Iron Mesa, Hell's Revenge, and Poison Spider.
27. Vehicles on the Arch Canyon trail must turn around at the designated site 4.5 miles up the canyon.

#### **Stipulations for Camping**

28. Soaps, detergents, or other non-degradable foreign substance shall not be used in streams, springs, or rivers.
29. Firewood must be brought in from elsewhere. The number of fires and size of fire rings will be kept to a minimum. Fire rings will be removed after use.
30. Each camp site will be restored to its original condition. All extraneous material will be removed.
31. The entrance to campsites will be via one route located as much as possible on slickrock and more resilient soils.
32. Portable toilets will be set up at all overnight sites. All human solid waste will be packed out and deposited in an authorized manner.

#### **Wildlife Stipulations**

33. The permittee will be responsible for ensuring that all guides and/or group leaders will be educated about the threatened and endangered species that could be present in the activity area. This education will include the potential penalties for taking a species listed under the Endangered Species Act.
34. Observe desert bighorn sheep, American pronghorn, deer, and elk from a distance. No vehicle or foot pursuit allowed. No excessive noise.
35. In desert bighorn lambing areas (see Map) on portions of Crystal Geyser, Gold Bar Rim, Hellroaring Rim, Hey Joe, Metal Masher, Secret Spire and Sevenmile Rim, vehicles may not stop from April 1 to June 15. No foot travel, staging or camping will occur in these areas. Noise will be kept to a minimum.
36. Observe low speed to avoid direct fatality of prairie dogs.
37. Groups must avoid disturbing raptors year-round, especially during nesting seasons (March 1-August 31). There will be no stopping within ¼ mile of active raptor nests (indicated by fresh excrement and/or defensive bird behavior). An active nest site should be reported to the appropriate BLM office.
38. There will be no vehicle or foot pursuit of bald or golden eagles, ferruginous hawks, or burrowing owls. No excessive noise is allowed in the presence of these birds.
39. If Mexican spotted owl occupancy is determined within 0.5 miles, travel and

dispersed camping shall be suspended from March 1 to August 31 while nesting birds are in the area. There will be neither pursuit nor excessive noise in their presence.

40. If Southwestern willow flycatcher breeding/nesting territories are identified along or within 0.25 mile of authorized routes, travel and camping shall be suspended within 0.25 miles of these locations from May 1 to August 15.
41. No camping or staging in occupied Gunnison Sage-grouse habitat.
42. To avoid degradation to habitat of special status and endangered fish, all trips on Arch Canyon, Kane Creek Canyon, Hey Joe, Crystal Geyser, Dolores Triangle, Dome Plateau, Moab Rim, Pritchett Canyon, Top of the World, and Long Canyon will have proper clean up supplies to safely clean up and prevent further contamination of the rivers from vehicle fluids. Spills in dry drainages must also be contained and removed.
43. Should future inventory or monitoring for sage grouse identify occupied areas, there will be no dispersed camping within these areas.
44. No camping will be allowed within ½ mile of wildlife water sources.

#### **Riparian/Water Quality Conservation Stipulations**

45. Vehicles must avoid damage to riparian vegetation and streambanks. No route widening is permitted.
46. When the designated route crosses a stream, vehicles must cross in a narrow single file. The single file of vehicles must all cross in the same location to avoid widening the route.
47. On designated routes located within streams and floodplains, e.g., Tusher Canyon (Sevenmile Rim), Kane Creek Canyon, Pritchett Canyon, vehicles must drive in the center of the stream channel, avoiding bank and vegetation disturbance.
48. No vehicles wider than 76 inches are permitted in the 2.4 mile section of Tusher Canyon on the Sevenmile Rim route.
49. If an oncoming vehicle is encountered in a narrow section of a route, vehicles will not pass each other at this point. One vehicle will reverse to a suitable, passable location.

#### **One Way and Exclusive Use Stipulations:**

50. The following routes will be one way for the entire 9 days of the Jeep Safari Event: Kane Creek Canyon, Hell's Revenge and Steel Bender. It is the responsibility of the Red Rock 4-Wheelers to clearly sign and implement these routes as one way for the length of the Safari.
51. BLM permittees will have exclusive motorized use of the following routes on a day on which a Jeep Safari "run" is scheduled: Behind the Rocks, Cliffhanger, Gold Bar Rim, Golden Spike, Moab Rim, Poison Spider and Pritchett Canyon. For example, if a Jeep Safari run is scheduled on Behind the Rocks on April 7, only Jeep Safari and other permitted motorized vehicles can travel on this route on that date. It is the responsibility of the Red Rock 4-Wheelers to clearly sign and implement these routes on those days for exclusive permitted use.